



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5612

LCO No. 1140

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. BERGER, 73rd Dist.

REP. CONWAY, 75th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE THROUGH USE
OF RETIRED DENTISTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 379 of the general statutes be amended to (1) allow a
- 2 retired dentist to obtain a limited license, for a reduced fee, to be
- 3 collected by the Department of Public Health, in order to practice
- 4 dentistry on a limited basis, and (2) provide a waiver of the
- 5 examination fee for a retired dentist who provides at least ten hours of
- 6 pro bono dental services at a public health facility in this state, as
- 7 defined in section 20-126l of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce license fee burdens for retired dentists who practice on a
limited basis or provide pro bono services at public health facilities.